

THE HERALD.

JNO. P. BARRETT, Editor.

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How to Spend the Winter Evenings.

As the evenings are now growing long, it is well for us to consider how best to employ the long hours intervening between the close of day and bed-time. This time will either be employed for good or evil. These hours could not be better spent than in moral and intellectual culture. The head of each household should see that these evenings are so spent as to result in good to himself and his family. When the day's work is done and supper is over, how pleasant to have the family seated around a blazing hearth, and some one of them with a good book or paper to read for the information and edification of the whole circle. What a good influence can be thus exerted. How many valuable lessons may be thus learned during the coming winter, time alone can tell.

Well do we remember that some of the most pleasant hours of our life were spent thus, and we are free to say that information obtained in that way has been worth more to us than all the schooling we ever received. An intelligent manhood and womanhood is the greatest blessing that any country can possess. The parents who raise their children to be industrious, polite and honorable men and women, confer upon them a far richer boon than all the lands and tenements ever devised; a boon which time itself can never eradicate. The long winter evenings are propitious times in which to impress lessons of this kind upon the minds of the young. When the children are too closely confined or kept under a too rigid discipline, they are apt to seek a chance to free themselves, and when once at liberty they are likely to commit acts of which children properly cultivated would be ashamed.

Parents should impress their children with the idea that they love them and feel an interest in their success, and treat them as companions and warn them of the snares and temptations that will probably beset them in their journey through life and prepare them to be self-reliant when thrown upon their own resources.

If books and papers are not furnished and the evening spent in gaining useful information, they will probably be spent in idleness or gaining of some kind, and about towns and cities the boys congregate about groceries and bar rooms and learn vicious, bad habits, and sow the seeds of a reckless, dissipated life. Let the head of every family resolve at once to spend the evenings this winter as we suggest. Subscribe for good papers and magazines, and procure good books and learn your children to become fond of reading, and they will never lose the desire.

One of the best plans to create in the young a desire for reading is to take your own home paper. It is full of home news, every-day affairs that they naturally feel an interest in, and seeing it in print has a wonderful influence over them.

Attention Candidates.

The usual fee for announcing candidates for county offices is \$5, but in view of the scarcity of money and the prospect of several candidates, all the county offices having to be filled this year, we have concluded to make a small reduction. We will publish the announcement of such candidates as may be subscribers to the HERALD at \$4. We will charge those who are not subscribers to the HERALD \$5, but will furnish the HERALD to them until after the August election. We will always give an editorial notice of candidates' announcements free of extra charge. The announcement will be inserted as long as the candidate is on the track. The HERALD is read by at least 2,000 voters every week. When a sensible man becomes a candidate, he of course wants the fact communicated to the voters as soon as possible. An announcement in the HERALD will reach more voters in less time than a dozen runners on the fleetest horses canvassing the county and announcing the fact. Come along with your announcements, and make your aspirations known. Terms cash.

Moore vs. the Commonwealth.

The case of John S. Moore for the killing of John W. Stearns came up in the Court of Appeals on the 18th ult., and was argued by Mr. E. C. Hubbard for the appellant, and the case was reversed by the unanimous opinion of the Court. A reversal was confidently expected by those familiar with the facts of the case, it being the opinion of a large majority of those who knew the facts that Moore should have been cleared. The Court of Appeals seem to share in that belief.

We call the attention of our readers to the announcement of Mr. Wm. Park, Jr., as a candidate for the office of Assessor. Mr. Park is an old resident of the county, and needs no word of commendation from us, as he is very well known to a large number of the voters. Give him a fair hearing.

Candidates Read.

We have received many letters from friends asking us to mention the fact that they are candidates for the different offices to be filled next August. To all such we say that your request is about as absurd as it would be for a merchant to send us an advertisement of the goods he keeps for sale, and expect us to give him a long notice free of charge. If you want to run for office announce it in the HERALD, in the proper column, and pay the regular fee therefor. We would have our paper full of candidates' cards entire and parts of the various candidates, and could give no reading matter whatever, if we did a gratuitous work of publishing candidates' cards.

From this date forward, under any and all circumstances, we will charge five cents per line for the publication of obituary notices. We receive many long strings of resolutions on deaths, which, if all published, would keep the paper full of nothing else. We will give notice of death of citizens as items of news, but will invariably charge five cents per line for obituary notices. We have enough resolutions of this kind on hand to fill two numbers of the paper, none of which will appear unless the money is furnished to pay for same.

The Legislature met on Monday of last week and organized.

Judge Ed. W. Turner, of Madison county, was elected Speaker of the House on the tenth ballot. T. G. Poore, of Hickman county, was re-elected Clerk, and E. Polk Johnson, of Louisville, assistant Clerk.

J. J. Parsley, of Clark county, was elected Sergeant-at-Arms, and Mr. Swango, of Wolf county, Door-keeper. W. V. Prather, of Cythiana, was elected Clerk of the Senate, and John L. Sneed, of Frankfort, re-elected assistant Clerk. D. D. Sublett, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Col. Bart Jenkins, of Louisville, Door-keeper.

Col. O. P. Johnson, ex-Collector of Internal Revenue, was here among his old friends and neighbors this week. A very great desire is felt for his return to our town as a citizen again. He turned over to his successor, Mr. W. A. Stuart, the Collector's office on the first inst. The affairs of the office were in good shape, and show Col. Johnson to have been an efficient and faithful officer.

We have had but little to say about Legislative matters, leaving that question to our correspondent at Frankfort, who, up to this time has not put in an appearance. We hope he will come to time next week, and every week hereafter.

Dr. J. S. Coleman and family reached this city by the train Wednesday evening, and was received at the parsonage by a delegation of ladies of the Baptist church, who had supper prepared and everything in readiness for the reception. We understand that sundry articles necessary to the stocking of the larder of the incoming pastor were contributed by the members of the church—Owensboro Examiner.

Caneyville Items.

The protracted bad weather, during the Christmas week, did not prevent the people of our town from enjoying a due portion of the pleasures that are sure to come with the holidays. There was quite a number of persons in Caneyville Christmas day, and the most interesting feature was the unusual quietude that prevailed throughout the whole day. It has been said that Caneyville was noted for much drunkenness, but on that day, there was scarcely a drunk man to be seen, and but very few "light" ones. The little boys were gathered together in crowds shooting their "big guns," such as fire crackers, paper caps, etc., and all saying with one voice, "Christmas comes but once a year." Every body seemed to enjoy the day in a very high degree, but when we went to the Christmas tree at night, at Capt. W. H. Sandusky's, it seemed that the pleasures had just begun. The tree was a large cedar, beautifully decorated with red flowers of every hue by Mrs. Sandusky and after the innumerable presents were placed upon it, it was a sight that was indeed pleasant to behold. There were several hundred nice and valuable presents placed upon the tree, and the cost was hundreds of dollars. Every little girl and boy together with the old folks went away with a goodly number of precious gifts. The many presents given away on that occasion will surely be kept as precious memories whether it is known by whom they were given or not. The people of Caneyville should ever be grateful to Capt. Sandusky and his estimable lady, for their unceasing efforts to set forth something for the enjoyment of their friends.

On Thursday night, Capt. Sandusky, W. S. Proctor and L. N. Eskridge gave a hop at the hall over Porter & Eskridge's store, and everybody pronounced it a perfect success. The manner in which it was conducted, reflected great credit on the managers.

It is still fashionable for people to marry in this vicinity. Mr. D. B. Ferguson was married to Miss Jane Bratcher on New Year's day. May their lives ever be as bright as the day on which they were pronounced "man and wife."

While others are marrying, I often wonder if anybody will think of marrying poor old GUESS.

Dr. Hendon.

Ohio county made the mistake in electing a republican, but he was one of the best of his school of politics, and it is thought by those who know Dr. Hendon that he will bring to the discharge of his legislative duties the requisite zeal, address and ability.—Owensboro Messenger.

My Trip to Texas.

Having heard much about the "Lone Star State" and having a daughter living there whom I wished to visit, I set out on Nov. 25th, 1878, to Louisville, and from thence took the route by St. Louis, via Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, as this road has direct connections through to Texas. We made the trip from Louisville to Dallas, in just 48 hours. As our trip through Indiana and a part of Illinois was in the night, we could see but little of the country, but found the latter to be a fertile, farm-like looking place. On looking at the wheat fields of Illinois, showing that the soil had been thoroughly prepared, and the wheat regularly planted with the drill, I decided I would at no distant day recover the expenses of my trip, by a better cultivation and a larger yield of wheat. No wonder, thought I, that we have no better crops of wheat in Kentucky, when, by our rough and careless manner of sowing, we seldom get more than half a stand on the ground.

THE GREAT WEST.

The man who has never seen it has no remote idea how vast, how grand. For twenty-four hours, we swept rapidly over a country so smooth and so level that we did not see a cut or a fill in the road. As the road from Sedalia runs through Kansas and the Indian Territory, and enters Texas at Denison, and leaves the pine region of Eastern Texas to our left, we saw none but good land in Texas. We passed down as far as Ennis and took up our headquarters at Waxahachie, the county seat of Ellis, which is the fourth county from the northern boundary as you pass down the Central R. R. to Houston.

The scenery is grand, beyond description. The country is composed of prairies, apparently elevated and dry, with occasionally a creek with a skirt of small timber, which serves the purpose of fuel, and low-dock for fence posts—the lasting qualities of which is said to be marvelous. The soil of Ellis county is as black as coal slack and generally of great depth, and is said to be so lasting that cultivation does not diminish its productivity. I am confident from observation, and from the best of testimony, that one hundred acres of this land will make a better farm than two hundred acres of our loam soil in Ohio county. The grass here is yet abundant as the prairies are covered with it as thick as any domestic pasture, and is considered very nutritious. As there are no swamps here, there is no malaria; the atmosphere is pure. Cotton and wheat are the leading staples of commerce with the agricultural men of this country. The sale of the last cotton crop which was below an average, aggregated near \$500,000. The defects of Texas generally seems to be too much drought late in summer, and too great a scarcity of timber. Timber for building purposes is being supplied from the pine regions of Eastern Texas, and can be bought on the railroad at reasonable rates, while low-dock posts and barbed wire makes quite a cheap and durable fence.

Waxahachie is a thriving town about twice the size of Hartford, though not more than twenty-five years old, and gives evidence of thrift and prosperity. At this place we met our esteemed friend, N. G. Wise, who is a resident of the town, he is doing a good business and shares largely the respect and confidence of the people. Mr. Wise has retained in a large degree his youthful vigor, and lively wit, which makes one feel that he is still himself, and that an old friend is at home in his presence. We confessed to the enjoyment of a renewing of an old association that had been broken by the lapse of 21 years. We also shared the hospitality of his estimable lady, whose familiar face reminded us of early days in old Kentucky. E. G. Davis, Esq., is also a citizen here, and has the confidence of an intelligent and appreciative community. Unimproved land is worth from \$4 to \$6 per acre, generally. I am often asked, "Are you going to move to Texas?" I answer, I am not! On looking around, I found the lack of so many conveniences I have at home; and, having a good home, I expect to stay here. But a young man who has no home here, can find one in Texas that will not desert him.

I here give the amount necessary to an independent outfit for a small farm in Texas:

One hundred acres of land at \$5 per acre..... \$500
Breaking 50 acres at \$3 per acre..... 150
Fencing the same..... 150
Box house complete..... 200
A good team and plow..... 200
Total outfit for farming..... \$1,200

Those who have not the means, and have to rent land, can do perhaps as well here as anywhere, if they are disposed to work. If not so disposed, I would advise all such not to go; and yet, for the benefit of old Kentucky, I should advise them not to stay. JAS. F. AUSTIN.

Mr. CARMEL, OHIO COUNTY, KY. Whereas, We, as a Church and community, have been permitted to enjoy the pastoral relation with Rev. J. S. Coleman, D. D., for several years past; and whereas, his ministry and pastoral labors in our midst have been most abundantly blessed in the general advancement of the cause of morality and religion among us, and in the growth and development of the church in this community, therefore

Resolved, That we deeply regret the necessity which compels us to accept the resignation of our pastor, notwithstanding his conviction of duty to enter another field of labor.

Resolved, That we most heartily endorse and recommend him as an able defender of divine truths, a faithful and popular minister of the New Testament, and an affectionate and efficient pastor, who has made full proof of his ministry in our midst by his very useful and successful labors among us.

Resolved, That we congratulate our sister church at Owensboro upon her good fortune in having secured the services of one so accomplished and competent to fill the position to which she has called Dr. Coleman.

These resolutions were recorded upon our church book, and that copies be sent to the Western Recorder, Hartford Herald and Owensboro papers for publication. Done and signed by order of the church, at a called meeting for business, December 30th, 1877.

BENJ. NEWTON, Mod. pro tem.
D. S. Cox, Church Clerk.

Hartford Letter.

Editor Herald.
As Orange Blossom has been giving us some unpublished history, will you please call on her to inform the readers of the HERALD who Cain married after his exile to the land of No?

Well, weddings are lively down us. Dr. Jas. S. Coleman and Mrs. Josie Field, and Mr. Q. B. Coleman and Mrs. Lizzie Young were married the 25th ult., at the residence of the late Mrs. Field. Also Mr. W. V. Crow and Miss Lucy Henry, youngest daughter of Samuel Henry. Mr. C. and lady were married in Clarksville, Tenn., and arrived home on the 25th.

Christmas passed off quietly. Tobacco is selling very low, and future prospects not flattering. Mrs. Coleman sold her stock, house and kitchen furniture on the 1st day of January and has moved to Owensboro. Dr. Coleman has accepted the care of the church at that place.

We will close by requesting a little more of Blossom's unpublished history.

Sulphur Springs Letter.

SULPHUR SPRING, Dec. 24, '77.
Editor Herald.

The citizens of this vicinity came to this place to-day, each with a sample of his tobacco crop, to compete for the premiums offered by Mr. J. B. Canan. As the judges selected by Mr. Canan were not present, the meeting proceeded to elect Thomas H. Hines, E. C. Renfrow and Prof. W. B. Hayward as judges. First premium of a fine hat was given to Green Barnett, of color, for the finest, bright wrappers. Second premium of a fine hat was given to James Myers, for the best shipping leaf. Third premium of one dollar was given to C. X. Bean. Fourth premium of fifty cents was given to J. C. Bean. First and second premiums were given by J. B. Canan; third and fourth premiums were given by W. B. Hayward, Thomas H. Hines, T. J. Kirby, J. C. Bean, C. X. Bean, Ashberry Harrison, Thomas Wedding, James Myers, Henry Deaver, Thomas F. Johnson, Wesley Hines and Wm. Collins. A finer lot of samples was never seen in this county. Buyers wishing a good quality of the weed would do well to examine the crops in this part of the county. Yours, &c., S. C.

Marriage Licenses Since Last Report.

Franklin Llewellyn and Mrs. Sarah C. Trogen.
Duff E. G. Grant and Miss Sophronia C. Alverson.
Thomas F. Balls and Miss Eliza N. Curtis.
Jno. E. Ferguson and Mrs. Susan A. Aubrey.
George Duncan and Mrs. Rena Hall.
W. H. Ferguson and Miss Elizabeth Wilson.
John Barnes and Mrs. Martha Hooker.
James B. Burgess and Miss Mildred S. Rogers.
Felix Jackson and Miss Rachel N. Boykin.
B. W. Kendall, Jr., and Mrs. Polly Ann Bratcher.
Jno. B. Martin and Miss Elvira Benton.
Boston Spinks and Mrs. Eliza Likins.
Jno. M. Williams and Miss Lydia A. Hill.
Jno. E. Hadden and Miss Mary C. Patton.
M. F. Grubb and Miss Susan R. Taylor.
Thomas B. Coghill and Miss Mary E. Ashby.
John J. Young and Mrs. Nancy J. Hill.
Wm. A. Bell and Miss Margaret P. Torrence.
Solomon Phillips and Miss Louisa Lammun.
Crittenden T. Baird and Mrs. Charette P. Willford.
Dr. Jas. S. Coleman and Mrs. Josephine Field.
COLORED.
Thomas Barnes and Lucinda Eidson.

Real Estate Transfers Since Our Last Report.

Jno. W. Robinson, &c., to Jas. V. Morris, one-eighth interest in tract of land on Caney Creek, \$200 00
Simon S. Brown to James W. Black and wife, 95 acres on Panther Creek, 332 50
James B. Burden to Presley Morris et al., Trustees, two-thirds of an acre on Caney Creek, 500 00
G. W. Spurrier to Louisa Haynes, 100 acres on Panther Creek, 1500 00
Z. W. Griffin and wife to T. L. Griffin and wife, deed of division.

Fordville Items.

FORDVILLE, KY., Jan. 5, 1878.
Editor Herald:
The bright faces of all the little boys and girls around Fordville tell us that "Santa Claus" visited them Christmas, and filled their little stockings with nice toys.

The wonder still grows with me, why so many speak derisively of Grayson (our sister county). I have often wondered at Ca al, (your Grayson correspondent) can it be possible he has nothing else to write about than to run down his county? He don't write one kind word about Grayson, (his home). Now, if Grayson is such a hell as he tries to make it out, why don't he borrow some money of some good person, and leave? I guess the good citizens of Grayson could do without him.

I (with a friend) visited Litchfield last week. It is beautifully located on the P. & E. R. R., and can boast of four churches, two good schools, two first-class hotels and several good business firms. While there we had the pleasure of attending a grand "hop." The hall was well illuminated, and all the aristocracy of the town were there. Many were there who didn't participate in the "mazy dance," but they added much in the way of "wall flowers," for the beauty of Litchfield's fair daughters is rare, and their accomplishments unsurpassable, while the young men are very gallant and intelligent, and know just how to make strangers feel comfortable. We extend our best wishes to Dr. J. W. Haden and his good wife for their kindness while there. Judging by the proceedings, Hartford will lose a sewing machine agent and Litchfield will gain one, but I won't tell all.

J. M. Johnson is the happy "dad" of another son. HARDWARE.

OUR PREMIUM FAIR.

We have determined to hold our Premium Fair at the Court House, in Hartford, on Friday, February 1st, 1878.

We have concluded to make a small change in the programme. The premiums are as follows:

For the best 30 ears of Bread Corn.....	\$10.00
For the second best.....	5.00
For the best 30 ears Stock Corn.....	10.00
Second best.....	5.00
For the best 30 ears of its class, including all the samples entered, except those that take the first and second premiums in each class.....	10.00
For the best ten pounds of Shipping or Stenning Leaf Tobacco.....	10.00
Second best.....	5.00
For the best 10 pounds of Manure, facturing Leaf Tobacco.....	10.00
Second best.....	5.00
For the best ten pounds Cutting Leaf Tobacco.....	10.00
Second best.....	5.00
Sweepstakes—For the best 10 pounds of Tobacco of all the samples, except those having the first premiums, best tobacco of its class.....	20.00

The samples must all be of the crop of 1877, and produced by the person competing, or on his premises.

Any person who is a resident of Ohio or adjoining counties, who was a subscriber to the HERALD on or before first Monday in August, 1877, and who have paid up their subscription, are entitled to compete free of charge.

Your samples must be handed in to the Committee before ten o'clock of the day of Fair. The Committee will number each man's entry, and afterwards the Judges will make the awards, and no one will be permitted to enter the Court House except the Committee and the Judges, until the awards are made. The doors will be opened at 1 o'clock, p. m., and everybody present invited in, and a public lecture will be given by a competent personage on the agricultural interests of the day.

It has been noised about by enemies of the paper and to myself that I was anxious for a large competition, and expected to keep all the samples entered, and thereby make money in the arrangement. I have no use for the samples for any individual profit. I expected, if left with me, to distribute the corn samples to the subscribers of the Herald for 1878, and the tobacco samples to the tobacco buyers of the county round about here, but will say that any person who desires to do so can carry his samples away with him after the show is over. Let every body entitled to do so compete for these liberal premiums, which are all to be paid in gold, and it costs nothing but a little trouble to try it, and pays well whether you get a premium or not.

Respectfully,

JNO. P. BARRETT.
Hos. W. N. Sweeney.

We were honored on Monday by a visit from the Hon. W. N. Sweeney, our former representative in Congress, and now aspiring to a seat upon the bench of the Court of Appeals. Mr. Sweeney is an able lawyer and in every way qualified to fill the high position to which he aspires. We understand he is exceedingly popular in his own county, Davies one of the largest in the Appellate District and in the counties contiguous to which his practice extends. He gave general satisfaction to his constituents in this Congressional District as their representative in Congress. He stands high among our people and in the pending canvass will prove a most formidable antagonist to all and all aspirants who may come after him.

Several prominent gentlemen have been indicated as prospective candidates, but the race is not yet made up and we look with much interest to the development of the campaign.—Hopkinsville New Era.

Col. John P. Barrett, editor of the Hartford (Ky.) Herald, called at this office last Friday. He is much encouraged with the prospects of his paper, and as he makes it so very interesting and valuable, the people in his section would be the losers should he ever give it up.—Farmers Home Journal.

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THE HARTFORD ACADEMY
The next session of this school will commence on MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1878, and continue Twenty Weeks, under the charge of

MALCOLM MCINTYRE, A. B.,
Aided by Competent Assistants.

TERMS PER SESSION:
Primary Department.....\$10.00
Junior.....15 00
Higher English.....20 00
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Board can be obtained at from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per week.
\$3.50-4.00.

Strayed.
Taken up by Samuel Shull, living on Green river, about one mile below Paradise, Ohio county, Ky., one black cow about fourteen years old, marked with a crop in right ear and under bit in left, white in face, legs white and short tail. Appraised by T. M. Shull at five dollars. Given before me a justice of the peace for Ohio county, this 5th day of December, 1877.
D. J. WILCOX, J. P. O. C.

Stray Notice.
Taken up by J. G. McCarty, two miles west of Panther creek church, near the Runsey and Cloverport road, Ohio county, one black cow, about nine years old, with line back, marked with half-crop and split in left ear. Appraised by the undersigned at seven hundred dollars. This November 19th 1877.
J. MILLER, J. P. O. C.

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QUEENSWARE,	Good Coffee, 5 pounds for	1 00
HARDWARE,	Good Tea, 2 pounds for	1 00
WOODENWARE,	12 boxes Axle Grease	1 00
AND TINWARE,	20 boxes Oysters for	1 00
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As we buy our goods for CASH, and buy large quantities, we feel satisfied that we can sell as low or lower than any other house in the city. We offer extra inducements to Retail Dealers, or persons buying in large quantities.	20 boxes Soda, for	1 00
	and everything else in proportion.	

Pure Wines and Whiskies a Specialty.

Remember, "Money Saved is Money Made," and you can save money by
CRUSE & TAYLOR,
Owensboro, Ky.

THE HERALD.

Transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.

Charges for yearly advertisements will be collected quarterly.

Notices under head of "Preferred Local" Ten Cents per line.

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Job work of every description done with neatness and dispatch, at city prices. We have a full line of job types, and solicit the patronage of the business community.

Arrival and Departure of the Mails.

The Western Mail leaves at 9 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.
The Eastern Mail leaves at 1 p. m. and arrives at 12 m.
Sulphur Springs, Fordville, Haynesville and Pellville leaves every Thursday at 6 p. m. and arrives Saturday at 3 p. m.
The Owensboro mail, via Paducah, Bufo, Pleasant Ridge and Masonville leaves on Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m. and arrives Monday and Thursday at 6 m.
The Centerton mail arrives at 10 a. m. and departs at 11 a. m. Wednesday.
C. J. LAWTON, Postmaster.

Paducah and Elizabethtown Railroad Company.

TIME TABLE, No. 3.

In effect Sunday, July 1st, 1877.

GOING WEST.

Leave Louisville	5:30 a. m.
" Elizabethtown	7:35 a. m.
" Paducah	9:40 a. m.
" Owensboro	11:45 a. m.
" Fulton	1:50 p. m.
" Hickman	3:55 p. m.
" Bowling Green	6:00 p. m.
" Nashville	8:05 p. m.
" Paducah	10:10 p. m.

GOING EAST.

Leave Paducah	9:10 a. m.
" Owensboro	11:15 a. m.
" Fulton	1:20 p. m.
" Hickman	3:25 p. m.
" Bowling Green	5:30 p. m.
" Nashville	7:35 p. m.
" Paducah	9:40 p. m.

An express train makes close connections between Louisville and Paducah. Trains daily except Sundays.

Gen. A. ANDERSON, General Manager, Elizabethtown.

J. N. DODD, Agent, Paducah.

General Local News.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 1878.

We have heard a great deal of complaint of pork spoiling during the month of December.

Mrs. Lee Collins will entertain the "Mite Society" next Friday night. All are invited to attend.

Two very pleasant parties were given during the holidays, one at the Hartford House and the other at the Lyon House.

G. S. Hamilton has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Eleventh Magisterial District, caused by the resignation of W. H. Cummins.

Mrs. Partington has ceased to hold certain lectures to her husband; he purchased one of Julius Winter & Co's. best suits of clothes and since then she had nothing more to say.

Mr. Alex. T. Bell has resigned and Mr. J. C. Riley has been appointed constable of Bufo district. Mr. Riley, we feel satisfied, will make a good officer.

Mr. B. C. Fields, announces to the people of Hartford that he has located here in the carpentering business and will do all work in that line cheap and in strictest manner.

MARRIED.—At the residence of J. C. Barnett, No Creek, on Tuesday, December 25, 1877, Mr. Taylor Baird to Mrs. Charlotte Willford. The "boys" gave them a grand charivari the same evening.

Rev. Mr. Goodheart never would have been able to get through with his long sermon if he had not worn one of those easy suits, made to order by Julius Winter & Company, S. E. cor. 3rd & Market sts., Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Richard A. Stevens called on us Christmas eve and paid his subscription for the Herald last year and renewed for the succeeding year. Who will follow suit? We wait to see. Come along, friends, and make us happy and enable us to give you a more interesting paper in 1878.

A very pleasant entertainment was given by Mrs. E. D. Walker last Tuesday night to Miss Helen Harris, a guest of her daughter, Miss Lizzie. The occasion was a "candy-pulling" and dance, and judging the enjoyment of others on the occasion by our own, will say that it was to the fullest extent.

Mr. Harrison W. Martin, a good citizen of the county living near Beaver Dam, died on the 13th ult. He was an exemplary citizen, a member of the Methodist Church, and was always regarded as an honest, upright man. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Mr. C. W. Stevens, sr., killed his hogs last week, five in number, averaging in weight three hundred and forty-five pounds each. They were of scrub and Berkshire mixed, and were about twenty months old. We doubt if any of our farmers in the county can beat this.

Mr. I. H. Axton, of Roanoke, killed twelve hogs last week that averaged two hundred and ninety-seven pounds each, a very good average for so large a number. They were Berkshire, and about eighteen months old. Mr. Axton has, in addition to putting up his own meat, sold two thousand pounds of fat pork, netting him the snug little sum of two hundred dollars. Industrious men can make money in this county, resumption or no resumption.



A NEW YEAR'S GREETING TO OUR READERS FROM OUR DEVIL.

A year has come, and one has gone. Since last we met you friends, For all the wrongs of the one that's past May the present make amends.

We've come to you in grief and joy, And sought out every treasure, We've offered every bit of news To give our readers pleasure.

We know you wish us all success— For that we've heard you say; But there's something more for friends to do Help, make the paper pay.

Alas! 'tis true that brains can't thrive On just a friend's good wishes, And even editors must have A taste of leaves and fives.

The money makes a paper bright;— I fear you think us greedy; But jokes are stale and will not keep, When the editor is needy.

We'll send you such a cheery sheet, Indeed, you'll not regret it; We send along your cards and names, For we can't run on credit.

We intend to do our very best, And hope you'll treat us civil; May the new year find but happy hearts, In the wish of the Herald's Devil.

Thanks to Master Wilbur Hayward for a mess of nice partridges.

Highest cash price paid for all kinds of furs at Beaver Dam, by Baer Bros. & Co.

Mrs. Friedlander, a prominent milliner of Owensboro, died very suddenly last Saturday night.

Miss Annie Howard, of Greenville, Ky., arrived here Monday evening last, and was one of Miss Carrie Rowe's bridal attendants.

The next quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at Hartford, on the second Saturday and Sunday in February, 1878.

We are very thankful to Mrs. E. Small, of Louisville, for the box of delicious fruits, grapes, &c., sent our better half recently.

Happy the man who is out of debt, but much happier the man who wears one of Julius Winter & Co's. best suits of clothes and has paid for it.

Several important sales of land were made Monday at the Court House door; among the number 400 acres belonging to the Griffin estate, lying just above town, was sold, Dr. Tyler Griffin, being purchased at \$2,570.

The surveying party that left here a few days ago on the hunt of Beaver Dam, are expected back some time during the summer, when things thaw out and the mud dries up.

Young and old men with more money than brains, and those having less money than brains, can all be suited at the great clothing house of Julius Winter & Co., S. E. corner Third and Market streets, Louisville, Ky.

John M. Williams, Marion Williams and Stephen Williams are engaged getting out a large lot of nice popular logs off the lands of Geo. H. Hoover and Wm. H. Taylor and John Greenwood. They have the most of them already in the creek. They are as fine as a lot of logs as has been gotten out for a long time. They have sold in Evansville, Ind., to John A. Reitz & Sons, and will run them the first rise.

We have received from the publishers, J. H. Butler & Co., Philadelphia, a copy of their geography of the State of Kentucky, to accompany Mitchell's new Primary Geography, for use in our schools. From a hasty examination, we would judge it to be the best thing needed, and call the attention of parents, guardians and educators to it.

The Hartford Literary Club held its second meeting of the season at Mr. M. McIntyre's last Friday night. We were deprived of the pleasure of being present, but understand the affair was very enjoyable. Mrs. McIntyre had an elegant supper, to which the members were invited, after the reading, &c., which it is useless to say was relished by all. The next meeting will be held at Mr. E. C. Hubbard's, on next Friday night.

We have in our office, a copy of the poems written and published by Rev. Wm. Dowds, father of Mr. Wm. Dowds, who lives a few miles from Hartford. The poems were written in the beginning of this century, and were published in 1814. Many of the poems are of a patriotic nature, and were written during the war of 1812 with England. We will hereafter make a few selections from them and publish from time to time, that our readers may have the benefit of the style of versification of that day and time.

Mr. Marion Yates, of Bartlett's district, was very badly hurt last Thursday while returning home from Owensboro. He was driving a team and another team behind him became frightened, and ran up into his wagon, striking some of his ribs. He is lying at Pleasant Ridge, in a very critical condition, though hopes are entertained of his final recovery. He is a good citizen, and his loss would be felt in his community.

The time of many of our subscribers expired with the old year. We hope all such will renew promptly and put our subscription list high up. We want to talk to 2,000 readers this year. Help at once to sustain your local paper, and in a thousand various ways it will help you. If we are not sustained we will quit the business, for we have to make a living. If all our subscribers would renew and each one induce one other person to take the paper, we would be sure to continue the work and give you a better paper than ever for the same money. Will our friends try this?

AFFECTION'S EFFECT.

The Marriage of Miss Carrie Rowe to Mr. Henry Fields.

The gentle workings of love are unconquerable, and when once selected by Cupid as his prey, all resistance proves fruitless, and the heart must succumb. The last ones to fall his victims were Mr. Henry Fields, of Bufo, Ky., and Miss Carrie Rowe, of this place, whose union of love was witnessed yesterday evening at the residence of the bride's grandfather, Mr. W. E. Barrett, at one o'clock, by about a hundred relatives and personal friends of the wedded couple.

Alexander Dumas would surely be wanting of language to give a just description of the affair, hence our effort must be taken for what it is worth, and the readers left to draw on their imagination for the deficiency.

The bride was handsomely—yes, elaborately attired, appearing in a beautiful tulle skirt, artistically trimmed in rich, heavy lace; ornamented with pearls, and was indeed an object of beauty, much admired.

The groom was neatly and tastefully dressed, and looked quite handsome, and his laughing countenance was but a faint index of his contemplated happiness.

The bridesmaids were Misses Annie Howard, of Greenville, and Alice Jarboe, of this place, both of whom looked beautiful. The groomsmen were Messrs. Thos. Hewlet, of Bufo, and L. Barrett, of this place.

Rev. W. W. Cook was the minister that pronounced them husband and wife, after which quite a crowd of friends accompanied them to Mr. Charlie Fields', at Bufo, where a grand reception awaited them.

CHANGED HANDS.

The Merchants Hotel, 6th St., Between Main and Market, Louisville, Ky.

Has been purchased by R. J. O'Brien, an experienced hotel man of New York City. The above Hotel is being thoroughly repaired and refurnished, and will prove satisfactory to those who will patronize it. Fare per day, \$1.50 to \$2.00, according to location of Rooms.

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Alexander Hotel.

This popular hotel is situated on the corner of Seventh and Market streets, Louisville, Ky. We notice that on the third inst. there were sixty-four arrivals at the eight principal hotels in Louisville, and of this number forty were registered at Alexander's. This is only a specimen of the way it is all the time. This is not strange to those who have once been guests of this excellent hotel.

Mr. J. B. Alexander exhibited hotel sense in this case. He first secured a good location and a convenient building, then he fit it up from cellar to garret in a style of comfort and luxury that is good enough to satisfy the most fastidious. He selected good, faithful employees, who are polite and attentive. He gets the best fare the market affords; has it served in the best style of the culinary art, and then his prices are down stairs, low enough for ordinary men to stand; only \$2 a day is charged. Ambust, but not least, Mr. Alexander does a large amount of judicious advertising. He lets the people know through the medium of the press what he is doing, and hence his success. He opened out last summer and already he is doing a better business than any other hotel in the city. He entertained more of the Representatives and Legislators on their way to Frankfort than any other house in the city.

Try the Alexander one, and if you are not satisfied send bill to us and we'll pay it.

Our Changed Climate.

Makes a reliable remedy for Throat and Lung Disorders necessary in every household. Parker's Ginger Tonic is just the medicine needed. It radically cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, and even Consumption, it used in time, by its powerful specific action on the Stomach, Kidneys, Skin, Liver, and mucous surfaces of the Throat and Lungs.

In this natural way it cleanses the waste matter from the blood, builds up the tissues, fortifies the system against further attacks, and permanently allays inflammation of the Throat, Lungs and other organs. It cures Dyspepsia, and its varied symptoms of Headache, Nervousness, Palpitation of the Heart, Wakefulness, Acid Stomach, Costiveness, Liver Complaints, coated Tongue, Low Spirits, Rheumatic Pains, &c., and gives comfort after a hearty meal. Buy a \$1 bottle from your druggist, Dr. Wayne Griffin or a sample bottle at 15 cts, and test its extraordinary merits.

Julius Winter & Co.

Probably no clothing house in the western country enjoys a better reputation for fair dealing, good goods and satisfaction to customers, than the firm of J. Winter & Co., southeast corner of Third and Market streets, Louisville.

They keep the very best assortment of goods, they make perfect fits and sell at fair prices, and are pleasant and accommodating, and last but not least, their immense popularity and large sales are in a great measure due to judicious advertising. They are anxious enough to have you trade with them to invite you through the columns of our local paper to do so. We have been dealing with this firm since 1869, and can truthfully say that they have always treated us right.

Returned.

Miss Sallie Peyton and Miss Mollie Harris, returned last week to Davies county, where the former is engaged in teaching and where the latter resides. Miss Sallie has a large, interesting school. She is a rare literary gem, whose modest refining influence is felt by all those who have the good fortune to be associated with her. Miss Mollie Harris is quite prepossessing in appearance, brilliant and sparkling, and when you look into the depths of her whole soul heart, you do not wonder that she numbers hearts by the dozen. Come again soon, young ladies.

Strayed or Stolen.

From the premises of B. F. Riley, near Newville, Ohio county, on 27th December 1877, a sorrel mare, about ten years old, some white in forehead, one white hind foot, about fourteen and a half hands high, a streak of gray in her mane, and shows signs of having had polio. Also a dark bay mare, dark mane and tail, well made, about six years old, not gaited, and about fourteen and a half hands high. We will pay reasonable charges for their delivery, or information leading to their recovery.

B. F. RILEY, ELI SULLIVAN.

Select School in Hartford.

Miss Sallie Peyton will open school in Taylor Hall in Hartford, on the first Monday in February 1878, and continue five months. The patronage of her friends, as well as the parents and guardians of children in this vicinity, is respectfully solicited, with a promise on her part that she will use reasonable diligence to advance the interests of the pupils committed to her charge. She will also give lessons in music.

To the Voters of Ohio County.

I am a candidate for the office of Assessor—election August 5th, 1878. I am not able to labor much on the farm and feel that I am able and qualified to fill this position, and will be very thankful to all that may feel disposed to give me their free and hearty support. Respectfully,

WM. PARK, Sr.

Hotel For Rent.

My Hotel at Beaver Dam, heretofore occupied by Jesse W. Poyner, is now for rent. Renter can get possession of it at once. It is a good, roomy house, and an excellent stand for a hotel. For terms, &c., apply to me, at Beaver Dam.

Religions.

Rev. W. W. Cook will preach at No Creek church, on second Sabbath in January, 1878, by request. "The relation that infants sustain to God." Let him have a large audience.

Wanted—A Milch Cow.

A No. 1 Milch Cow, for which I will pay the highest cash price.

W. T. KING, Hartford, Ky.

Please Pay Me.

Persons owing me I will please call and settle their accounts, or I will be compelled to place them in the hands of an officer for collection.

D. A. GOODMAN.

Strayed.

A white roan heifer, two years old next spring; unmarked; good size for her age. Will pay for information leading to her recovery.

G. W. BUNGER, Hartford, Ky.

FREE.

For a Club for either the Eureka Shirt or Dress Chart I will send a Chart free on receipt of 25 cents copy for mailing and postage.

Mrs. A. J. MARROW, Indianapolis, Ind.

Temperance Lecture.

Geo. C. Wedding will lecture on Temperance, and offer the Murphy pledge at Greenville, Ky., January the 12th 1878, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Race Horse for Sale.

My celebrated race horse, "Red Fox," for sale, at public auction in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, the 21st day of Jan. 1878, at one o'clock p. m. Terms made known day of sale.

PERRY CROWDER, v4-n1-2t.

Farmers of Ohio County.

I will buy your tobacco, if you will sell it to me at figures that I can afford to pay. I will buy on these terms a large amount of tobacco. Respectfully,

JAMES A. THOMAS, Hartford, Ky.

Special Notice.

The next session of the Ohio County Convention of Good Templars will be held at Hartford Lodge No. 12, I. O. G. T., February 22d and 23d, 1878.

BEN. NEWTON, President. GEORGE WILLIAMS, Secretary.

GET THE BEST.

Morrow's Pictorial Family Bible, and Encyclopedia of Biblical Knowledge, contains 64 important features, nearly 1,800 illustrations and many fine plates by Gustave Doré and other artists. Genuine morocco bindings and heavy paper, ten styles and prices. Send for circulars and terms to agents.

S. L. MORROW & CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

To the Farmers of Ohio County.

I wish to buy one or two hundred thousand pounds of tobacco, for which I am willing to pay a liberal price. I will ride around and see as much tobacco as I conveniently can. I will receive at Hartford and at C. D. Bean's, My P. O. address is Hartford, Ky.

THOMAS H. HINES.

Manic Election.

At the annual meeting of Hartford Lodge No. 156, A. Y. M. held in Hartford, December 27th, 1877, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. H. Moore, W. M.; Elias Small, S. W.; S. Edwards, J. W.; W. Z. Griffin, Treas.; H. Weinsheimer, Sec'y; J. P. Sanderfer, J. D.; G. J. Bean, S. and T.

Due Notice.

I have left all my notes and accounts due me on the North side of Rough creek, with Mr. J. C. Riley, Bufo. All person indebted, will please call on him and settle immediately, and save cost and further trouble.

v4-n1-2t I. P. BARNARD.

The Murphys in Livermore.

Rev. J. T. Pender has been conducting a religious revival in Livermore for some time. On the night of the 1st inst. he held a Murphy meeting and received seventy-three names to the pledge. Rev. Pender has also been aiding the brethren in Owensboro recently. His heart is in the work, and he has and will continue to do much good.

Strayed.

Taken up as a stray by Mahon McDowell, living five miles east of Hartford, on

